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SUBJECT: REPORTED ARREST OF GDR DISSIDENT

1. WASHINGTON POST APRIL 14 CARRIED AP REPORT ON THE ARREST OF HELLMUTH NITSCHE AND HIS WIFE IN EAST BERLIN.

2. NITSCHE WAS DESCRIBED AS A DISSIDENT WHO REPORTEDLY HAD WRITTEN TO THE PRESIDENT ABOUT HIS SITUATION. THE LETTER, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT, WAS MADE PUBLIC IN WEST BERLIN BY THE WEST GERMAN SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

3. ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY AND MISSION COULD PROVIDE ON THIS CASE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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